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Applicant : Jorge E. Villa

For : CATASTROPHIC EVENT SURVIVAL STRUCTURE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
ORIGINAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration;
[X] power of attorney, for the above-identified patent
application.

Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] 6 sheets of:

[] Formal drawings.

[X] Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed
during the pendency of this application.

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from which priority is claimed.

[] An assignment of the invention to _____.

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[] An associate power of attorney.

[X] A Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 1.22(b).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 = 0	X \$ 9 = \$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 = 0	X \$ 40 = \$ 0	
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$135 = \$	
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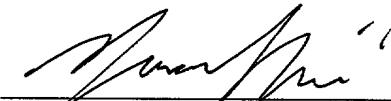
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [] continuation-in-part, of application Serial No.: _____, filed _____ entitled _____

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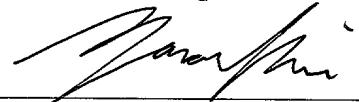
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicant hereby requests that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,


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